

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, February 22, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Ward.

Representative Byrum moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Curtis Hertel Jr., Legislative Liaison of the Michigan Department of Community Health, testified and gave an overview of the department's duties. Mr. Hertel also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Simpson assumed the Chair.

Representative Byrum moved to excuse the absence of Representative Ward. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.

House Health Policy Committee, (517) 373-5795